# EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY 2012 REGULAR SESSION DAILY SENATE CLIP SHEET

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### HOUSE AMENDMENT TO SENATE FILE 2293

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      Amend Senate File 2293, as amended, passed, and
 2 reprinted by the Senate, as follows:
      1. Page 3, line 34, by striking <premium> and
 2. By striking page 11, line 8, through page 15,
 6 line 14, and inserting:
      <Sec. ___. Section 514J.102, subsections 1 and 10,
 8 Code Supplement 2011, are amended to read as follows:
      1. "Adverse determination" means a determination
10 by a health carrier that an admission, availability
11 of care, continued stay, or other health care service
12 that is a covered benefit has been reviewed and,
13 based upon the information provided, does not meet the
14 health carrier's requirements for medical necessity,
15 appropriateness, health care setting, level of
16 care, or effectiveness, and the requested service or
17 payment for the service is therefore denied, reduced,
18 or terminated. "Adverse determination" includes a
19 denial of coverage for a dental care service that is 20 a covered benefit that has been reviewed and, based
21 upon the information provided, does not meet the health
22 carrier's requirements for medical necessity, and
23 the requested service or payment for the dental care
24 service is therefore denied, reduced, or terminated, 25 in whole or in part. "Adverse determination" does not
26 include a denial of coverage for a service or treatment
27 specifically listed in plan or evidence of coverage
28 documents as excluded from coverage.
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           "Covered benefits" or "benefits" means those
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30 health care services and dental care services to which
31 a covered person is entitled under the terms of a
32 health benefit plan.
      Sec. . Section 514J.102, Code Supplement 2011,
34 is amended by adding the following new subsection:
NEW SUBSECTION. 11A. "Dental care services" means services for diagnostic, preventive, maintenance, and
37 therapeutic dental care that is provided under chapter
38 153.>
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      3. Page 18, after line 12 by inserting:
      <Sec. ____. Section 522B.12, Code 2011, is amended
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41 by adding the following new subsection:
NEW SUBSECTION. 5. A person who enrolls in a 43 qualified health benefit plan offered in this state
44 pursuant to federal law has the option to utilize the
45 services of an insurance producer licensed pursuant
46 to chapter 522B. Qualified health benefit plans
47 offered pursuant to federal law shall pay licensed
48 insurance producers for their services at a level that
49 is commensurate with the compensation paid to insurance
50 producers for the placement, renewal, or enrollment of
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1 persons in health benefit plans offered pursuant to
2 state law.>

- 4. Page 19, after line 14 by inserting:
- <Sec. \_\_\_. NEW SECTION. 522D.1 Definitions.</pre>

5 As used in this chapter, unless the context 6 otherwise requires:

- 7 1. "Commissioner" means the commissioner of 8 insurance.
- 9 2. "Navigator" means a public or private entity 10 or an individual that is qualified and licensed, if 11 appropriate, to engage in the activities and meet the 12 standards described in 45 C.F.R. § 155.210.
- 13 Sec. \_\_\_\_. NEW SECTION. 522D.2 License required.

14 A person shall not act as a navigator in this state 15 unless the person is licensed by the commissioner as 16 required in this chapter.

17 Sec. \_\_\_. NEW SECTION. 522D.3 Actions prohibited.

A navigator shall not perform the functions of a 19 person required to be licensed as an insurance producer 20 under chapter 522B unless the navigator is licensed 21 as a navigator pursuant to this chapter and as an 22 insurance producer pursuant to chapter 522B.

23 Sec. \_\_\_. <u>NEW SECTION</u>. 522D.4 Application for 24 examination.

- 1. An individual applying for a navigator license shall pass a written examination. The examination shall test the knowledge of the individual concerning the duties and responsibilities of a navigator and the insurance laws and regulations of this state. The commissioner shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter 17A related to the development and conduct of the examination.
- 33 2. The commissioner may make arrangements, 34 including contracting with an outside testing service 35 or other appropriate entity, for administering 36 examinations and collecting fees.
- 37 3. An individual applying for an examination shall 38 remit a nonrefundable fee as established by rule of the 39 commissioner.
- 40 4. An individual who fails to appear for the 41 examination as scheduled or fails to pass the 42 examination shall reapply for an examination and remit 43 all required fees and forms before being rescheduled 44 for another examination.
- 45 Sec. \_\_\_. <u>NEW SECTION</u>. 522D.5 Application for 46 license.
- 47 1. A person applying for a navigator license shall 48 make application to the commissioner on an application 49 form approved by the commissioner and declare under 50 penalty of refusal, suspension, or revocation of the s-5183

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- 1 license that the statements made on the application 2 are true, correct, and complete to the best of the 3 individual's knowledge and belief. Before approving 4 the application, the commissioner shall find all of the 5 following:
- 6 a. The individual is at least eighteen years of 7 age.
- 8 b. The individual has not committed any act that is 9 a ground for denial, suspension, or revocation as set 10 forth in section 522D.7.
- 11 c. The individual has paid the license fee, as 12 established by the commissioner by rule.
- 13 d. The individual has successfully completed the 14 initial training and education program for a license as 15 established by the commissioner by rule.
- 16 e. The individual has successfully passed the 17 examination as provided in section 522D.4.
- 18 f. In order to protect the public interest, the 19 individual has the requisite character and competence 20 to receive a license as a navigator.
- 21 2. A public or private entity acting as a navigator 22 may elect to obtain a navigator license. Application 23 shall be made using the application form approved by 24 the commissioner. Prior to approving the application, 25 the commissioner shall find both of the following:
  - a. The entity has paid the appropriate fees.
- 27 b. The entity has designated a licensed navigator 28 responsible for the entity's compliance with this 29 chapter.
- 30 Sec. \_\_\_. NEW SECTION. 522D.6 License.
- 1. A person who meets the requirements of sections 32 522D.4 and 522D.5, unless otherwise denied licensure 33 pursuant to section 522D.7, shall be issued a navigator 34 license. A navigator license is valid for three years.
- 2. A navigator license remains in effect unless 36 revoked or suspended as long as all required fees are 37 paid and continuing education requirements are met by 38 any applicable due date. A navigator is required to 39 complete continuing education requirements required by 40 law in order to be eligible for license renewal.
- 41 3. A licensed navigator who is unable to comply 42 with license renewal procedures due to military service 43 or other extenuating circumstances may request a waiver 44 of those procedures. The licensed navigator may also 45 request a waiver of any examination requirement or any 46 other penalty or sanction imposed for failure to comply 47 with renewal procedures.
- 48 4. The license shall contain the licensee's 49 name, address, personal identification number, the 50 date of issuance, the expiration date, and any other s-5183

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- 1 information the commissioner deems necessary.
- 2 5. A licensee shall inform the commissioner by any 3 means acceptable to the commissioner of a change of
- 4 legal name or address within thirty days of the change.
- 5 Failure to timely inform the commissioner of a change
- 6 of legal name or address may result in a penalty as
- 7 specified in section 522D.7.
- 8 6. The commissioner shall require by rule that
- 9 a licensed navigator furnish a surety bond or other
- 10 evidence of financial responsibility that protects all
- 11 persons against wrongful acts, misrepresentations,
- 12 errors, omissions, or negligence of the navigator.
- 13 7. In order to assist with the commissioner's
- 14 duties, the commissioner may contract with a
- 15 nongovernmental entity, including the national
- 16 association of insurance commissioners or any affiliate
- 17 or subsidiary the national association of insurance
- 18 commissioners oversees, to perform any ministerial
- 19 functions, including the collection of fees, related
- 20 to navigator licensing that the commissioner deems
- 21 appropriate.
- 22 Sec. \_\_\_. <u>NEW SECTION</u>. 522D.7 License denial,
- 23 nonrenewal, or revocation.
  - The commissioner may place on probation,
- 25 suspend, revoke, or refuse to issue or renew a
- 26 navigator's license or may levy a civil penalty as
- 27 provided in section 522D.8 for any one or more of the 28 following causes:
- 29 a. Providing incorrect, misleading, incomplete,
- 30 or materially untrue information in the license
- 31 application.
- 32 b. Violating any insurance laws, or violating any 33 regulation, subpoena, or order of the commissioner or
- 34 of a commissioner of another state.
- 35 c. Obtaining or attempting to obtain a license
- 36 through misrepresentation or fraud.
  - 7 d. Improperly withholding, misappropriating, or
- 38 converting any moneys or properties received in the
- 39 course of doing insurance business.
- 40 e. Intentionally misrepresenting the terms of an 41 actual or proposed insurance contract or application
- 42 for insurance.

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- f. Having been convicted of a felony.
- 44 g. Having admitted or been found to have committed 45 any unfair insurance trade practice or fraud.
- 46 h. Using fraudulent, coercive, or dishonest
- 47 practices, or demonstrating incompetence,
- 48 untrustworthiness, or financial irresponsibility
- 49 in the conduct of business in this state or elsewhere.
- 50 i. Having a navigator license, or its equivalent, 5-5183 -4-

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1 denied, suspended, or revoked in any other state, 2 province, district, or territory.

- j. Forging another's name to an application for
  insurance or to any document related to an insurance
  transaction.
- 6 k. Improperly using notes or any other reference 7 material to complete an examination for a navigator 8 license.
- 9 l. Failing to comply with an administrative or 10 court order imposing a child support obligation.
- 11 m. Failing to comply with an administrative or 12 court order related to repayment of loans to the 13 college student aid commission.
- 14 n. Failing to pay state income tax or comply with 15 any administrative or court order directing payment of 16 state income tax.
- 17 o. Failing or refusing to cooperate in an 18 investigation by the commissioner.
- 2. If the commissioner does not renew a license or 20 denies an application for a license, the commissioner 21 shall notify the applicant or licensee and advise, 22 in writing, the licensee or applicant of the reason 23 for the nonrenewal of the license or denial of the 24 application for a license. The licensee or applicant 25 may request a hearing on the nonrenewal or denial. A 26 hearing shall be conducted according to section 507B.6.
- 3. The license of a public or private entity personal section of a public or private entity operating as a navigator may be suspended, revoked, or refused if the commissioner finds, after hearing, that an individual navigator licensee's violation was known or should have been known by a partner, officer, or manager acting on behalf of the entity and the violation was not reported to the commissioner and corrective action was not taken.
- 35 4. In addition to, or in lieu of, any applicable 36 denial, suspension, or revocation of a license, a 37 person, after hearing, may be subject to a civil 38 penalty as provided in section 522D.8.
- 5. The commissioner may conduct an investigation 40 of any suspected violation of this chapter pursuant to section 507B.6 and may enforce the provisions and impose any penalty or remedy authorized by this chapter and chapter 507B against any person who is under investigation for, or charged with, a violation of either chapter even if the person's license has been surrendered or has lapsed by operation of law.
- 47 6. a. In order to assure a free flow of 48 information for accomplishing the purposes of this 49 section, all complaint files, investigation files, 50 other investigation reports, and other investigative 5-5183

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1 information in the possession of the commissioner or 2 the commissioner's employees or agents that relates to 3 licensee discipline are privileged and confidential, 4 and are not subject to discovery, subpoena, or 5 other means of legal compulsion for their release 6 to a person other than the licensee, and are not 7 admissible in evidence in a judicial or administrative 8 proceeding other than the proceeding involving 9 licensee discipline. A final written decision of the 10 commissioner in a disciplinary proceeding is a public 11 record.

- b. Investigative information in the possession
  of the commissioner or the commissioner's employees
  that relates to licensee discipline may
  be disclosed, in the commissioner's discretion, to
  appropriate licensing authorities within this state,
  the appropriate licensing authority in another state,
  the District of Columbia, or a territory or country in
  which the licensee is licensed or has applied for a
  license.
- 21 c. If the investigative information in the 22 possession of the commissioner or the commissioner's 23 employees or agents indicates a crime has been 24 committed, the information shall be reported to the 25 proper law enforcement agency.
- d. Pursuant to the provisions of section 17A.19, 27 subsection 6, upon an appeal by the licensee, the 28 commissioner shall transmit the entire record of the 29 contested case to the reviewing court.
- e. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 17A.19, subsection 6, if a waiver of privilege has been involuntary and evidence has been received at a disciplinary hearing, the court shall issue an order to withhold the identity of the individual whose privilege was waived.
- 36 Sec. \_\_\_. <u>NEW SECTION</u>. 522D.8 Cease and desist 37 orders penalties.
- 1. A navigator who, after hearing, is found to have 39 violated this chapter, may be ordered to cease and 40 desist from engaging in the conduct resulting in the 41 violation and may be assessed a civil penalty pursuant 42 to chapter 507B.
- 2. If a person does not comply with an order issued 44 pursuant to this section, the commissioner may petition 45 a court of competent jurisdiction to enforce the order. 46 The court shall not require the commissioner to post 47 a bond in an action or proceeding under this section. 48 If the court finds, after notice and opportunity for 49 hearing, that the person is not in compliance with an 50 order, the court may adjudge the person to be in civil s-5183

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1 contempt of the order. The court may impose a civil 2 penalty against the person for contempt in an amount 3 not less than three thousand dollars but not greater 4 than ten thousand dollars for each violation and may 5 grant any other relief that the court determines is 6 just and proper in the circumstances.

- Sec. \_\_\_\_. NEW SECTION. 522D.9 Injunctive relief.
- 1. A person may bring an action in district court 9 to enjoin another person from acting as a navigator in 10 violation of section 522D.2. However, before bringing 11 an action in district court to enjoin a person pursuant 12 to this section, the person shall file a complaint with 13 the insurance division alleging that another person is 14 acting as a navigator in violation of section 522D.2.
- 15 If the division makes a determination to proceed 16 administratively against the person for a violation 17 of section 522D.2, the complainant shall not bring an 18 action in district court against the person pursuant to 19 this section based upon the allegations contained in 20 the complaint filed with the division.
- 21 3. If the division does not make a determination 22 to proceed administratively against the person for 23 a violation of section 522D.2, the division shall 24 issue, by ninety days from the date of filing of the 25 complaint, a release to the complainant that permits 26 the complainant to bring an action in district court 27 pursuant to this section.
- The filing of a complaint with the division 28 29 pursuant to this section tolls the statute of 30 limitations pursuant to section 614.1 as to the alleged 31 violation for a period of one hundred twenty days from 32 the date of filing the complaint.
- 33 5. Any action brought in district court by a 34 complainant against a person pursuant to this section, 35 based upon the allegations contained in the complaint 36 filed with the division, shall be brought within one 37 year after the ninety-day period following the filing 38 of the complaint with the division, or the date of the 39 issuance of a release by the division, whichever is 40 earlier.
- 41 6. If the court finds that the person is in 42 violation of section 522D.2 and enjoins the person from 43 acting as a navigator in violation of that section, 44 the court's findings of fact and law, and the judgment 45 and decree, when final, shall be admissible in any 46 proceeding initiated pursuant to section 522D.8 by the 47 commissioner against the person enjoined and the person 48 enjoined shall be precluded from contesting in that 49 proceeding the court's determination that the person 50 acted as a navigator in violation of section 522D.2. -7-

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      Sec. ___. NEW SECTION. 522D.10 Rules.
      The commissioner may adopt rules pursuant to
 3 chapter 17A as are necessary or proper to carry out the
 4 purposes of this chapter.
                NEW SECTION.
                               522D.11 Severability.
      Sec. ___.
      If any provision of this chapter or its application
7 to any person or circumstance is held invalid by a
8 court of competent jurisdiction or by federal law,
9 the invalidity does not affect other provisions or
10 applications of the chapter that can be given effect
11 without the invalid provision or application, and to
12 this end the provisions of the chapter are severable
13 and the valid provisions or applications shall remain
14 in full force and effect.
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                               522D.12 Future repeal.
      Sec. ____. NEW SECTION.
      If the federal law requiring the establishment
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17 of an exchange in each state is repealed by federal
18 legislation or is ruled invalid by a decision of the
19 United States supreme court, the commissioner shall
20 notify the Iowa Code editor of the effective date of
21 the repeal or the date of the ruling. This chapter
22 is repealed on the effective date of such federal
23 legislation or the date of the United States supreme
24 court decision.>
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      5. Page 21, by striking lines 1 through 12.
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      6. Page 21, by striking lines 17 and 18.
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      7. Page 21, after line 18 by inserting:
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      <Sec. ____. EFFECTIVE DATE. The following provision
29 or provisions of this Act take effect July 1, 2013:
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      1. The sections of this Act enacting chapter 522D.>
      8. By renumbering as necessary.
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## HOUSE AMENDMENT TO SENATE AMENDMENT TO HOUSE FILE 609

#### S-5182

- 1 Amend the Senate amendment,  $\frac{H-8388}{2}$ , to House File 2 609, as passed by the House, as follows:
- 3 1. Page 1, after line 4 by inserting:
- 4 <\_\_\_. Page 1, after line 4 by inserting:
- 5 <Sec. \_\_\_\_. Section 557.7, Code 2011, is amended to 6 read as follows:
  - 557.7 Contingent remainders.
- 8 A Except as provided in section 558.68A, a
  9 contingent remainder shall take effect, notwithstanding
  10 any determination of the particular estate, in the same
  11 manner in which it would have taken effect if it had
  12 been an executory devise or a springing or shifting
  13 use, and shall, as well as such limitations, be subject
  14 to the rule respecting remoteness known as the rule
  15 against perpetuities, exclusive of any other supposed
  16 rule respecting limitations to successive generations
  17 or double possibilities.
- 18 Sec. \_\_\_\_. <u>NEW SECTION</u>. 558.68A Exception to rule 19 against perpetuities.
- 1. Notwithstanding section 558.68, a rule of law against perpetuities, a suspension of the power of alienation of the title to property, or a law restricting or limiting the duration of trusts shall not apply with respect to any interest in real or personal property held in trust if the instrument creating the trust specifically states that such rule or the provisions of section 558.68 shall not apply to the trust and if either the trustee of the trust has unlimited power to sell all trust assets or if one or more persons, one of whom may be the trustee, has unlimited power to terminate the entire trust.
- 2. A trust of real or personal property created 33 by an employer as part of a stock bonus plan, pension 34 plan, disability or death benefit plan, or profit 35 sharing plan, for the benefit of some or all the 36 employer's employees, to which contributions are made 37 by the employer or employees, or both, for the purposes 38 of distributing to the employees or their beneficiaries 39 the earnings or the principal, or both, of such 40 trust is not invalid as violating the rule against 41 perpetuities or any other law restricting or limiting 42 the duration of trusts; but the trust may continue for 43 the time that is necessary to accomplish the purposes 44 for which it was created.
- 3. Subsection 1 shall be effective for interests 46 in real or personal property in trust created by an 47 inter vivos or testamentary trust or will executed on 48 or after July 1, 2012, or pursuant to the exercise of 49 a general power of appointment created on or after 50 July 1, 2012. For the purposes of this subsection, s-5182

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- 1 "general power of appointment" means a power that is 2 exercisable in favor of the individual possessing the
- 3 power, the person's estate, the person's creditors, or
- 4 the creditors of the person's estate.>>
- 5 2. Page 5, line 36, after <including> by inserting 6 <trusts of real or personal property,>
- 7 3. By renumbering as necessary.

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